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**Death of James Tevis Groves.**  
James Tevis Groves died Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Groves, Dover, Mo., after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. Groves was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and was born in Dover, March 13, 1896. He was married to Miss Mary Margaret Thompson of Breckenridge, Mo., May 2, 1920, who with an infant daughter survives him. He is also survived by his parents, and three brothers, Robert D. Groves, Kansas City; Jesse L. Groves, Atlanta, Ga., and John G. Groves, living at home.

Mr. Groves served during the war with the Motor Supply Train of the 8th Division.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. L. M. Pollock of Dover, and Rev. Robt. L. Cowan of this city, were held at the home in Dover Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was made in Machpelah cemetery.

## Pie Supper at Page City School

The public is invited to attend a Pie and Box Supper at the Page City school house on Friday evening, October 7th. A short program will precede the selling of the pies and boxes. The program will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the new school building which was built during the past summer, as well as enjoy the evening as guests of the Page City school district.

Each young lady is invited to bring a pie or box, and each young man is urged to come and be prepared to buy.

Miss Esther Knollenberg and Miss Frances Yates are the teachers and each of them extend a personal and cordial invitation to the people of Lexington and Lafayette County to attend the supper on October 7th.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Raymond M. Sanders, Hig'ville  
Laura A. Alewell, Concordia  
Otto Hasemeyer, Emma  
Flora Fricke, Emma  
John Matthews, Alma  
Laura Bargpede, Alma  
Benj. W. Wessel, Waverly  
Ruth S. Pierson, Waverly

Gustav M. Oetting, Concordia  
Thekla Kirchhoff, Concordia

## Additional Subscriptions to Road Fund.

Dr. C. B. Kingery, \$50.00  
Donie Weber, Additional 10.00

## 3521 Attending M. U. This Fall.

Enrollment in the University of Missouri this fall, according to tentative figures announced by the Registrar of the University, has exceeded all previous records. Present figures show that 3,521 students are enrolled in the University, exclusive of duplicates and the School of Mines at Rolla. This is an increase of about 500 over last year's enrollment.

The College of Arts and Science leads with 1,677 enrollment. The School of Engineering is second with 496 and the College of Agriculture third with 400, exclusive of 142 taking vocational agriculture.

Men outnumber women by a five to two ratio. Of the total enrollment, 1,320 are new students and 2,201 have attended the University before.

The figures according to schools are as follows:

College of Arts and Science, 1,677; College of Agriculture, 400; School of Business and Public Administration, 115; School of Education, 211; School of Engineering, 496; Graduate School, 117; School of Journalism, 212; School of Law, 65; School of Medicine, 75; Vocational Agriculture, 142; and students not yet classified, 60; total, 3570, less 49 duplicates, 3521, net total.

A new record for fall registration was set this year at the University of Kansas with a figure of 3,147. This is the official number as announced by Registrar George C. Foster. This shows the enrollment at Missouri this year exceeds that of Kansas by 347 students.

## Sowed Late and Beat Average.

A large majority of the wheat growers of St. Charles County observed the fly-free date in last fall's seeding, reports A. C. Burrill of the Missouri College of Agriculture. And as a result of this practice their harvest averaged 18 bushels an acre as compared with the 10-bushel average of the state.

## Engagement Announced.

Mrs. George H. Stier of Kansas City, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Florida Elizabeth, to Mr. Guy Thornton Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of this city. The marriage will take place October 27.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Louisa Starkebaum.  
THE CHILDREN.

## WENTWORTH CADETS GUARD OF HONOR

**Escort To President Harding.**  
Gen. Pershing and Marshal Foch.

Wentworth Military has received an invitation from the American Legion executive committee to attend the convention in Kansas City, November 1st, as an escort and guard of honor to the President of the United States, General Pershing and Marshal Foch. Wentworth has accepted the invitation and the battalion three hundred strong accompanied by the band of forty pieces will occupy the position of honor on that day. This is the highest honor that could be paid any military unit and the cadets, no doubt, will be on their toes and perform like veterans.

## Salvation Army Makes Report on Year's Work.

The annual report of the activities of the Salvation Army in the United States shows that for a period of twelve months the following has been accomplished:

Beds supplied men and women at hotels and boarding homes, 1,556,546; meals and beds supplied at Salvation Army Industrial Homes, 4,481; families aided in slums of large cities, 18,707; prisoners prayed with and advised in penitentiaries and jails, 39,040; missing persons found, 584; Christmas dinners supplied, 288,766; Christmas trinkets given to 125,231 children forgotten by Santa Claus; Children and mothers of congested districts given health outings, 25,581; employment found for men outside of Army institutions, 52,219; employment found for women, 13,034; meals and beds given outside of the Army institutions, 336,517.

Much of the work of the Army in the last year was accomplished through the co-operation of the Salvation Army Advisory Boards. These Boards in October will seek funds to enable the Army to continue its operations without curtailment for another twelve months period.

## Football Today.

The football season for the Lexington teams will commence today. The Wentworth eleven goes to Warrensburg to try conclusions with the Teachers College team, and the local High School boys go to Higginsville to hook up with the Highs of that place.

Here's hoping that both teams will win.

First Assembly and Tea of Woman's Club will be held Monday, October 3rd, at Elks Home. Miss Bryan, our new school nurse, will give a talk on her experiences in Siberia under auspices of Red Cross. All members are urged to be present at this "get-together" meeting. Each member privileged to bring one guest.

Please notify Mrs. McDanel, Phone 412, Board of Directors Woman's Club.

Homer Vardis's car took the count Saturday afternoon when it collided with the guide light at the intersection of Eleventh and Main streets. The front axle was broken. The lamp post stood the shock, but the globe was shattered. No one was injured.

## EXTENSION WORK TO BEGIN

**Class Meets at Higginsville, Saturday, October 1. Dr. Phillips Instructor.**

Extension work from Central Missouri State Teachers college for Lafayette County will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, October 1, at Higginsville, Mo. The instructor will be Dr. C. A. Phillips, Dean of the College at Warrensburg. No doubt the following courses will be offered: Advanced Psychology and History of Modern Elementary Education. Two and one-half hours of college credit will be given for each course. This credit can be used on any certificate or degree issued by the College. The fee is \$15.00 for the double course or \$10.00 for a single course. There will be twelve meetings coming every other Saturday. Teachers from all parts of Lafayette County are invited to join the class Saturday, and get the benefit of the courses offered. All text books will be furnished by the College, and the work will be given in such a manner that it will be of great value to our schools in this county.

## What Missouri Farmers Are Doing.

Sam J. Kleinschmidt of Higginsville, one of the best-known farmer orators in Missouri, who is making a series of speeches this week in Cape Girardeau county will be the principal speaker at a great county-wide picnic and barbecue to be held Saturday, October 1, at Williamsville in Wayne county.

The Lafayette County Farm Bureau has adopted as a part of its program of work, a better system of tenantry for this county. The Farm Bureau is attempting to bring together landlords and desirable tenants so that new tenant contracts can be made. An effort is being made to discard the cash rent system.

Inspection of fields of volunteer wheat fields in Jackson county has shown that literally millions of Hessian flies are alive and doing well, according to County Agent Howat. In a recent bulletin to the Farm Bureau members of that county Mr. Howat urges every farmer in the county to wait until after the fly-free date to sow wheat. The date in Jackson county is October 7.

## Third in Tested Jerseys

Missouri with over 50 breeders of Jersey cattle testing their best animals for Register of Merit records now ranks third in the entire country. With this large number of cows on test it is only to be expected that the state milk and fat records, good as they are, will rapidly be broken.

You'll Do Pink Rose, a yearling Jersey owned by Mrs. S. B. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo., recently completed the exceptionally good record of 8,071 pounds of milk and 431.52 pounds of fat at 1 year and 10 months of age. This record places her fourth in her class in Missouri.

## Higginsville Won The First.

The Higginsville baseball team defeated Concordia Sunday in the first game of the county league series, by the score of 7 to 2. Higginsville made nine hits and Concordia, four. Forscher, Higginsville's star southpaw was invincible.

## Debating The Treaty.

Senator Lodge did not shine in opening the discussion on Saturday of the new treaty with Germany. He went wearily about a task laid upon him as leader of the Republican majority in the Senate. As such it was expected of him to praise the Administration and defend the treaty for the space of two hours, and he did his duty manfully but dispiritedly. He urged speedy ratification, gravely arguing that this would hasten the recovery of business, though he and every Senator must have known it to be utter nonsense. Then Mr. Lodge walked delicately around the question of working together with other nations in carrying out the Versailles Treaty and dealing with the sequels of the war. He asked plaintively why we should suddenly dread that kind of international undertaking when in other years we had found it both innocent and useful. Thus does the Massachusetts Senator seek shamefacedly to try to undo a part of the mischief he did in 1919 and 1920 by spreading abroad the notion that association with European countries was to be avoided like the plague.

In a brief and merely introductory speech by Senator Borah the nature of the new treaty was clearly set forth. It has no real life and effect except in and through the Treaty of Versailles. It contains no contract with Germany save as it may be executed by the consent and co-operation of the allies. That this is both the law and the fact in regard to the new treaty has been tacitly admitted by the State Department in its announcement of intention to negotiate treaties with England and France and the other allied nations, in which they shall assent to our separate interpretation of our rights and privileges under the Versailles Treaty.

The Senate debate will be of value if it sinks these fundamental truths into the minds of the people. There has been a good deal of false representation of the new treaty as cutting loose entirely from the Treaty of Versailles. Senator Borah will see to it that this matter is set right. The Democratic

Senators, more public-spirited and less meanly partisan than the Republican Senators last year, do not threaten capacious opposition to the treaty. They merely wish to discuss it until it is clearly understood by all. This is not only their right but their duty.—N. Y. Times.

## C. M. T. Association.

Division No. 2 of Missouri State Teachers Association will meet at the Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg, Mo., October 13, 14, and 15, 1921. Twenty-one counties are included in this district.

Reduced fares on the basis of one and one-half fare on the certificate plan will be granted from points in Missouri under the jurisdiction of the Western Passenger Association, on condition of the attendance of 350 or more persons.

## State Teachers Association.

The enrollment of the teachers of Lafayette County in the State Teachers Association has reached the 100% mark. Last year the total enrollment was 93.9%. This is the first time the 100% mark has been reached in the past three years.

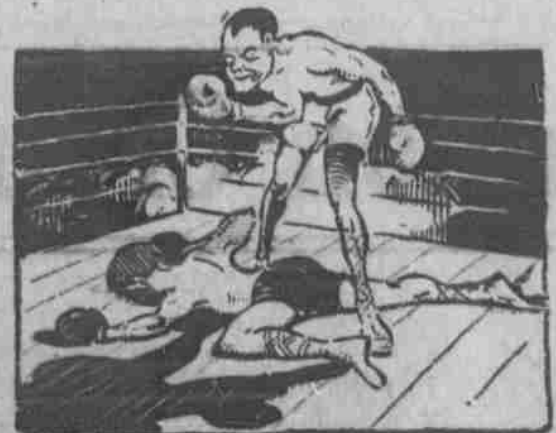
## Columbia Adds \$50,000 to Memorial.

In five days the residents of Columbia and Boone County have subscribed \$50,000 toward the Missouri Memorial Union Building that is to be erected at the University of Missouri. The amount already pledged to this purpose now exceeds \$350,000.00.

Sergt. and Mrs. John Wheeler left Wednesday for their home Columbus, Ga., after a month's visit here with relatives. Mrs. Ida S. Foster and Mrs. Alvin DeBerry accompanied them as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Leo M. Torrence left Wednesday evening for his home in Harrington, Kans., after a visit at the home of his father-in-law, W. F. Hinesley. Mrs. Torrence remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baskett of Shelbyville, Ky., are guests at the home of their nephew, N. E. Baskett, in this city.



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